AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE.

Eighth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects.

Interesting Statements of the Architects-Encouraging Prospects-Approciation of Art in America-The Building Law in New York-How the Architects Acted in Regard To It.

The American Institute of Architects held the first day's session of their Eighth Annual Conven-tion yesterday, at the office of the institute, No. 128 Brondway, corner of Cedar street. There were present about thirty-five delegates. The Convention was called to order by the Secretary, Mr. A. siloor, who nominated Mr. John McArthur, of unanimously appointed and proceeded at once to the order of business by introducing Mr. H. A. Simms, of Philadelphia, who then read the annual address, of which the following is a synopsis:--THE ANNUAL ADDRESS.

We met last in this city in annual convention in 1868, the year after our system of annual conventions was established. At that meeting the mem-bership of the Institute consisted of forty-nine fellows and sixteen associates. At the present time there are upon our lists seventy-nine fellows and eighty-eight associates. The five years have added yond the mere increase in membership institution has during the period named increased vastly in influence and importance. Five years ago it was little more nan a local society of this city. Now I think its claim of national and even continental character is very generally conceded. I am sure we have every reason to be satisfied with these changes and to be satisfied that they are but an earnest for the future. This Institute has a double duty to perform-two separate and distinct duties, having very little relation to each other; but I feel that it will be derelict of its duty if it does not do its utmost to perform both. The first duty is to bring as architects into closer communion. and the second to enlighten the people at large in our own art and to encourage and foster an appreciation of the beautiful in our own as well as its sister arts. I fear in this latter we have not attempted much and have effected still less. Those of our own people who have been enabled to go abroad, if they are persons of intelligence and culture, generally return with some ap-preciation of our noble art and a desire for its extension and cultivation on this side of the Atlantic; but I am sure that our own society has been derelict in this part of its duty in not having addressed the public more directly in behalf of architecture. Before a desire for good art can be expected among an essentially utilitarian people some enlightenment must take place, some enthusiasm must be awakened. The hope for more appreciation of our art in the future is rather to looked for from such means as have been adopted at Cornell University and at Oxford and Cambridge, in England; but the full and proper appreciation on this Continent of our art, or, indeed, of either of the other fine arts, is yet very far off. Our Anglo-Saxon lineage appreciates the useful more than it does the beautiful; yet, even

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The report of the Board of Trustees, which was read by the Secretary, set out by aliuding to Governor Dix's message relative to the Building law and the appointment of one architect for all the buildings in the State of New York. In consequence of the Governor's views a petition was drawn up to be sent to the Legislature, but which never was sent, objecting to the pian proposed by the Governor, and to the proposed bill then before the Legislature. The petition instanced the result of the pian pursued by the National Government in having one supervising architect. The cost of the New York Post Office was originally estimated at and limited to \$3,000,000, but \$5,990,000 had already been expended. The original estimate for the Post Office in Boston was \$1,500,000, and the building had already cost \$2,768,000. The frauds perpetrated in connection with the new Court House in this city would seem to be sufficient evidence of the lacility with which corrupt combinations might be formed. The "defective estimates" referred to by the Governor were not prepared by the architects connected with most of our State buildings. The Governor were not prepared by the architects connected with most of our State buildings. The Governor appeared to ignore the professional qualifications which could meet the requirements of the practice of architecture.

The Firstasurer's Report.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer in Europe no formal report of the state of the treasury was made. The secretary made a few remarks, giving a few figures of no large amount, bu

as Anditing Committee—H. A. Simms, of Philadelphia; Mr. McLaughin, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Stone, of Frovidence.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Committee on Publications, the chief feature of which was the encouraging prospect there surely was for the journal about to be published by the Institute for the purpose of educating the public in the art of architecture and kindred arts.

The annual reports of the New Tork, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Estimore and Albany chapters were then read.

The report of the New York chapter stated that, notwithistanding the difficulties in the locality, with the help of the Building Department of the city and of the Board of tree Underwriters, an important step in the right direction has been gained. At the close of the last session of the State Legislature an amendment to the Building Law was passed, subject to the Governor's signature, which was afterwards added providing for the formation of a Board of Examiners, consisting of the cine of the Building Department, a member of the Committee on Examinations of this chapter, one of the six Presidents of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters and two members of the Mechanics' Exchange, one a master mason and the other a master carpenter. The power intrusted to this Board is the discretionary one to modify or vary the different provisions of the Building act to meet the requirements of special cases, where the same do not conflict with the public welfare. This power, formerly vested in the late cate of the Building act to meet the requirements of special cases, where the same do not conflict with the public welfare. This power, ingred the appreciated by all who have been brought in contact with the routine of the Milling state, might, with uncontrollable facility, be wielded to an enoratous extent in the interests of the Individual and against that of the public. The Committee on Education of the Chapter have, during the year, inaugurated the use of a question box, by means of which any members of the public demande

tion and Publication the Convention went into se-

Reception and Exhibition. In the evening, at eight o'clock, the New York Chapter gave a reception at the Somerville Art Gallery, the occasion being also utilized for an exhibition of the works of members of the Institute. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen attended. Members of the Chapter were in full dress, and afforded facilities to the visitors to view and understand the designs. There were thirty-five exhibitors, including the names of some of the most eminent architects in the country. The four walls of the hall were covered with the illustrations. The designs of each artist were all grouped together and in this grouping and the contrasts created, a picture was formed of them all, for the design of which praise is due to Mr. Hallett, Chairman of the lianging Committee. In the centre of the hall some of the most prominent designs were placed on casels. A specialty was also made of the larger or detail drawings, which were of actual size for stone cutters. A most prominent design was that of the State Capitol at Hartford, now in process of erection, the style being the advanced Gothic. Not less admired was the rejected competitive design of Post on the same subject. Among the other designs which attracted especial attention were St. Bartholomew's charch, Dr. Hall's new church, now in process of erection. On Fifth avenue, St. Thomas' church, Fith avenue, just completed; the new building of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Robertson Potter's collection; Price's (of Wikesbarre) collection; and Mr. Hallett's two picturesque views of a country house. hibitors, including the names of some of the most

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

tion of Dr. Welles-Missionary Depu-tics Turned Out-Farewell of the Canadian Delegation-Intercommunion with Canada-The Order of Deacon-

The devotional services of the Convention were conducted yesterday by the Revs. R. C. Mcliwaine, of Iowa, and E. T. Perkins, of Kentucky, and Bishop Lay. After the minutes had been read and disposed of the Committee on Elections re-ported in favor of leave of absence to Mr. Weller of Ohio, for the balance of the sessions, substituting Mr. Mumford for Mr. Wheeler, of Florida, and declaring that Mr. Hopkins, Jr., of Albany, who had been elected a supplementary deputy in lieu of Dr. Payne, who is absent for a few days with the consent of the House, is not entitled to a seat, there being no vacancy in his diocese. The Committee on the Prayer Book, to whom was referred the memorial of the Rev. John Anketell and others, asking this Convention "to take such measures as in their wisdom may seem proper toward the assembling at as early a day as possible of a synod of all the bishops in communion with the see of Canterbury for the consideration of questions relating to the English version of the Holy Scriptures and creeds and the relation of the Anglican Church to other Christian bodies," reported that they deemed it inexpedient for this Convention to take any action on the subject.

Dr. William Rudder, of Pennsylvania, submitted a report of a meeting of the Joint Committee of the House of Bisnops and the House of Cierical and Lay Deputies with the Canadam Synodical decadion on the subject of Intercommunion between cardino on the subject of Intercommunion between cardino and the subject of Intercommunion between cardino and canons Eliegood and Ketcham and the Rev. H. Roe, of the Canadam Committee; and Baich, and Canons Eliegood and Ketcham and the Rev. H. Roe, of the Canadam Committee; and Baich and Canons Eliegood and Ketcham and the Rev. H. Roe, of the Canadam Committee; and Baich and Canons Eliegood and Ketcham and the Rev. H. Roe, of the Committee and Mesars. Hamilton Plah, S. E. Ruggles and Orlando Mesars. Hamilton Plah, S. E. Ruggles and Clandon Church to require testimonias and letters dismissory from the Hishop of such diocese in which a clergyman has last served before granting such clergyman a license, if it be found that the case is not acready provided for. It was also resolved imassions be requested to furnish families and individuals in their respective cures who are about to emigrature to the United States or to Canada such letters of commendation and other information touching their character and wants as will secure to the Cergyman under whose parochial charge the person or persons emigratum may come. It was also be provided to the common fold in which they have been nurtured: and that when practicable, duplicate letters be sent to the clergyman under whose parochial charge the person or persons emigratum may come. It was also resolved the practical parts of the Canadam of th

quorum at the meetings, but the introduction of a simple supper at the close of the meetings proved successui in oringing the members together. The younger members of the profession joined hearthy, the impression of the dainess of the meetings having been removed. The chaspter congratulated themselves on having brought about the desired form of competition in regard to the proposed new buildings of the Latin and English high school. The Baitimore chapter reported that the proposed new buildings of the Latin and English high school. The Baitimore chapter reported that the proposed new buildings of the Latin and English high school. The Baitimore chapter reported that the proposed new buildings of the latin and English high school. The Baitimore chapter reported that the proposed new buildings of the latin and English high school. The Baitimore chapter reported that the proposed new buildings of the latin and English high school. The Baitimore chapter reported that the proposed new building law for their city, but, although a draft for the same had been making efforts to get up a building law for their city, but, although a draft for the same had been prepared by a committee, no action had been taken in the matter. The gollowing-hapter reported that nursing the year six meetings had been held.

The Convention then took a recess for an hour.

The afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to the election of officers, appointment of committees and to business transacted with closed doors. The following-named officers were elected—President, R. Upjoun, of New York; Secretary, A. Bloor, of New York;

again, and will, possibly, conclude this matter. Though the opposition is well organized and very strong the lilinois delegation express no fear of the final confirmation of their Bishop elect.

THE AMERICAN AND POREIGN BIBLE UNION.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the American Bible Union was celebrated yesterday in the Mariners' Temple, at the corner of Henry and Oliver streets in this city. The principal object of the meeting seemed to be a consolidation of the society with the Foreign Bible Union. The morning session-which commenced at half-past nine

society with the Foreign Bible Union. The morning session—which commenced at hair-past nine o'clock—was particularly interesting. The new organization, when formed, will circulate the most faithful versions of sacred Scripture that exist or can be procured in foreign languages, and especially among the heathen. The Treasurer's report shows receipts for the year \$64,217 and expenditure \$69,509. A general summary from the origin of the society shows the gross receipts to have been \$37,228.

The number of bound copies of sacred Scriptures issued by the Union, or at its expense, amounted in May, 1805, to 491,694. Since that period the fireness has been very great. The gratoutous appropriations alone last year amounted to 49,967. This year they reach \$5,983.

The Board of the American and Foreign Bible Society and the Board of the Bible Union unanimously agreed upon the expediency and importance of uniting the two societies. Last May the American and Foreign Bible Society and the Foreign Bible Society adopted the recommendation of its Board, and took the requisite measures to carry the union into effect in May next. The Bible Union at its anniversary followed the same poincy; approved the union and appointed committees to co-operate with similar ones from the other body to complete the union. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were:—Fresident, key. Dr. Armirage, of the Film ait; Henry J. Wright, Treasurer; William F. Wyckof, Corresponding Secretary; W. H. Pendieton, Recording Secretary.

In the atternoon the society met again at halfpast two o'clock, and, after prayer, Brother Juttin made a very interesting address, in which he spoke of the press as "transmitting faithmily the utterances of living men, and having the most society adjourned."

In the evening, after interesting addresses, the

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